# ICS TRAINING TEMPLATE

NIMS compliance for 2005 does not require any particular level of ICS training, does not require all of those who are already trained in ICS or have demonstrated their proficiency in ICS to complete additional training, nor does it specify that ICS training be taught by any particular agency.  Each jurisdiction must determine who should receive what level of ICS training to reach a point that their city manager/county administrator is comfortable certifying that his/her jurisdiction has met the NIMS 2005 compliance requirement to "institutionalize the use of ICS".

As a result of numerous requests for guidance concerning who should receive ICS training, we have developed the below template only as a guide.  The template has been adopted by the agencies whose logos appear above and is based purely on course learning objectives as well as the doctrinal ICS position responsibilities.  The template is keyed to the four levels of universally recognized ICS training:

Level  100  Introduction
       200  Basic
       300  Intermediate
       400  Advanced

| Responsibility for Incident Management | Suggested Level of Training | Available VDEM & Other Source Training |
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| First Responders | 100 minimum<br><br><br>200 preferred | IS100, IS700 lessons 2 & 3, or equivalent training from VDFP, VDOF, DCJS or other agency<br><br>Basic ICS - IS195, V190 (class room version of IS 195), or equivalent training from VDFP, VDOF, DCJS or other agency |
| Occupy any ICS Command, Command Staff, or General Staff Position | 200<br>&<br>300 | See above for level 200 courses<br><br>Intermediate ICS - G195 or equivalent training from VDFP, VDOF, DCJS or other agency |
| Serve as an Incident Commander | 200, 300,<br>&<br>400 | See above for level 200 & 300 courses<br><br>Advanced ICS - G196 or equivalent training from VDFP, VDOF, DCJS or other agency |

Additional NIMS compliance information is available at http://www.vaemergency.com/library/nims.cfm.
Independent Study courses may be found at http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/crslist.asp.

Please see the respective state agency Web site for availability of ICS training:
Virginia Department of Emergency Management        www.vaemergency.com/train
Virginia Department of Fire Programs        www.vdfp.state.va.us/training.htm
Virginia Department of Forestry        www.dof.virginia.gov/info/training.shtml
Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services        www.dcjs.virginia.gov/standardsTraining/

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